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TAGS: MARR BF US

SUBJ: FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS: GCOB EXTENSION

REF: NASSAU 2011 DEC. 30, 1976

1. VIA JUNE 27, 1977 LETTER TO CHARGE, MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY HAS AGAIN PROPOSED SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF "TIME FOR REACHING DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT" ON U.S. FACILITIES IN BAHAMAS. TEXT OF LETTER READS:

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO MY LETTER EXT/C.131 OF THE 30TH DECEMBER, 1976 AND YOUR NOTE NO. 112 OF THE 30TH DECEMBER, 1976 REGARDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S FACILITIES AND MILITARY OPERATING RIGHTS IN THE BAHAMAS AND TO INFORM YOU THAT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR REACHING A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT ON THESE MATTERS AS STATED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1977.

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ZI SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM THAT THE ABOVE EXTENSION IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT.

"WITH ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

2. EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND TO LETTER TODAY USING USUAL FORMULATION; I.E., "CONFIRM THAT MY GOVERNMENT

FINDS IT ACCEPTABLE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS  
TO CONTINUE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING DEFINITIVE  
AGREEMENT BY DECEMBER 31, 1977."  
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